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4. RED FLAG ATTACKS 1972-75 FOREIGN TRADE STRATEGY
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AN ARTICLE IN THE JULY ISSUE OF RED FLAG ATTACKS THE MAIN TENETS OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE POLICY DURING CHOU EN-LAI'S LAST YEARS AS PREMIER. ASSOCIATING THE POLICIES WITH THE RECENTLY-OUSTED TENG HSIAO-P'ING, RED FLAG DENOUNCES PEKING'S IMPORTATION OF "THE MOST MODERN AND BEST" FOREIGN EQUIPMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR CHINESE RAW MATERIALS, AND--APPARENTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME--INDIRECTLY CRITICIZES CHINA'S USE OF MEDIUM-TERM CREDITS TO FINANCE IMPORTS. THE ARTICLE NEVERTHELESS STATES THAT "NECESSARY" TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTED.

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5. PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

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CHARLIE SYLVESTER, WHO HAS RECENTLY LEFT HIS POST AT TROMS, NORWAY, IS IN THE DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK PREPARING FOR HIS ASSIGNMENT AS A POLITICAL OFFICER AT USLO. CHARLIE WILL SPEND AN ADDITIONAL WEEK ON CONSULTATIONS HERE IN LATE AUGUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PEKING. ROGER SULLIVAN IS

ALSO HERE FOR A FEW DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS FORTH-COMING ASSIGNMENT AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF OUR HONG KONG CONGEN.

OTHER ITEMS:

1. REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON RECEIVES VISA FOR PRIVATE TRIP TO PRC
2. PRC ASSAILS JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER
3. THE OLYMPIC GAMES CONTROVERSY
6. CHINA WATCHING MADE EASY (CHICAGO TRIBUNE CARTOON) ROBINSON

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